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### ON THE COVER

The vivid contrast in automobiles of yesterday and today is shown here at Shadow Mountain Club with Cliff Henderson standing next to his new Lincoln Capri and Walter Fife alongside his 1907 Cadillac. The gentleman in the center is Gordon Howard, President of the Horseless Carriage Club of Southern California. (Photography by Robert Paxton.)

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To further spark the activity . . . numerous articles are purchased by the club . . . a portable television set,

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(1) Club Members gathered around crap table where Jerry Malone is dealer; (2) The Wheel of Fortune spins for the lucky winners. (3) Monte Carlo Auctioneer Bob Owen with Mrs. Owen on his left and Mrs. Stanley Sniff; (4) Virginia and Bill Parker look very serious, as does John Fitzgerald at the Roulette Wheel; (5) Hayden Bolander looks up at Cliff Ives (who has his back to camera) while Mrs. John Moon deals "21"—with Ken Eckert in the background.



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# Club Closeups..

Who! When! Where!

By GRETCHEN

Moonlight has been with us for many a night—and one who hasn't seen the desert moon, especially as it lights the garden and pool of Shadow Mountain Club has missed a breath-taking sight—to be compared only to the rising sun in the desert. But, it is an established fact, no doubt, that many more of us have seen, and enjoyed more moonlight than "sun-ups." The midnight moon light swim after the "Gay 90's" party was a great success—only at Shadow Mountain Club could one enjoy an evening of dining and dancing, with an old-time floor show as well, and then, presto! into swim suits and down to the pool. The past month has been filled with parties and gaiety—and this month of May will follow along in the same pattern—high lighted by the famous Luau, that brings out a big crowd of members and their guests. In the fall, winter or spring, your fun-center is the Shadow Mountain Club.

## New Members

Before we get caught in the end-of-the-season social whirl, let's meet our new Shadow Mountain Club members and include them in our May festivities. May we introduce Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Murphy of Los Angeles, Mrs. Clarke S. Gabel of Tacoma, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. James Barton of Spokane, Wash., and Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Phillips, Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Munns, Jr., Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnsen of Los Altos, Cal., Mrs. Agnes S. Ryan of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Hauptert, Medford, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sproul of Security and Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Minto, San Mateo and Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coates of Los Angeles and Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McDougall of Lakewood, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradbury, Redlands and Palm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Bryon, Newport Beach, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Lakeside, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thomas, Pasadena and Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Busby, Downey, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Jr., of Wenatchee, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amacker, Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Allen, Oklahoma City and Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. George Holstein III, of Santa Ana, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, and Rancho Mirage, Mrs. Clara B. Lea of Bozeman, Montana, Mrs. Helen Furer, Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Collins, Rancho Mirage, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paine, Palm Desert, Mr. Jack Enders, Palm Desert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowell Atherton, La Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black, Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Murray, Rancho Mirage, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schafer of Desert Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schafer, Jr., of Palm Desert,



Mrs. Edwina Warren and Escort

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grosse, San Marino and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beattie of Marysville, Cal. Watch for these new members, listen for their names and whether from Montana, Texas or right close by, give them a warm, hospitable welcome—Shadow Mountain Club is famous for this sort of thing!

Mrs. Larry (Edith) Cotner sailed for England and the Continent a few weeks ago—she will be back the last of June. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Crouse sail away the middle of May—not to return until fall. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Cornelius are Europe bound—they left the last of April and will return in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Peyton are sailing for England this month—a visit with English friends will be a highspot of their trip and these same friends will motor through the continent with them—the Brussels Fair, of course, will be a stop for them—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid departed the first part of May for Chicago and will not return here until in October—Mrs. Faye Pautz attended the Kentucky Derby, by way of Las Vegas! Mrs. Charlotte Steward spent a few days in Los Angeles with her famous niece, Mrs. Jean Fuller. Mrs. Fuller is the head of the Women's National Civil Defense. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander and their daughter, "Missy" have left for Seattle, where they will embark on one of the "Princess" ships and sail up through the Inland Passage to Alaska, a trip no one should miss.

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## Club Closeups — (Continued)

Seen here and there, enjoying Shadow Mountain Club luncheons, dinners and parties, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kite, Sr., and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sponberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Temple, (parents of Shirley Temple), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. David MacClyment, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keedy, Mr. and Mrs. Diven Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wayne Miles.

This has been a good season, a gay season and a long-remembered one—but even good things must end. June 3rd will see the lovely "pink" dining room close and all "top-side" festivities will end for the summer—but the gorgeous pool, cool, green lawns, movies under the stars, pool-side parties will go on all summer—but the crowning event will be the Luau—and that is really the shining star of the whole season—more about that next month—Remember, your beautiful Shadow Mountain Club is "where" you will meet "who" you want to meet and "when" you want to meet them! !

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## "Doings In The Desert"

When it comes to charity . . . Mrs. Milton Hicks and Ray Ryan . . . shown above flanking the lovely Mrs. Clark Gable . . . are two of the hardest working hombres to be found this side of the Pecos.

The fabulous Ray Ryan . . . wealthy oilman and owner of El Mirador Hotel . . . needs no introduction; however, her friends in the motion picture business will recognize the beautiful Mrs. Hicks as the former Maggie Savage of M-G-M and Universal-International Studios, where she was under contract for several years. Since her marriage and retirement from the entertainment world, Maggie has devoted herself to some of the more worthwhile charitable functions in Palm Springs, which include the Annual Golden Nugget Ball and the once a year DESERT CIRCUS WEEK.

This year marked the twenty-second anniversary of Desert Circus Week and it was far and away the most spectacular of anything that had gone before.

From start to finish . . . hilarious pandemonium reigned but when the smoke . . . of the many six-shooters . . . cleared away, it all added up to many thousands of dollars being poured into the coffers of the Palm Springs Boys' Club, the Desert Hospital, the local churches, etc.

This year it was decided that Desert Circus Week would honor the Lone Star State. The opening gun . . . and I use the expression advisedly . . . was an impromptu junket to San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso, Houston and the State Capitol of Austin where such notables from Palm Springs as Ray Ryan, Frank Bogert, Maggie Hicks, Joan Whitney, Phil Harris, and many others, alighted from their plane with six-guns blazing! Not at all taken aback—Governor Price Daniel of Texas promptly proclaimed Palm Springs Week throughout his State and even went so far as to take down the tri-colored flag from the State Capitol Building and presented it to the delegation so that . . . upon its return . . . the flag would be raised in The Center as an unprecedented gesture of interstate good will.

By the time the delegation returned to Palm Springs

it had grown to several plane loads including such enthusiastic Texans as Glenn McCarthy and Frank Waters and beautiful Texas girls gathered up at each stop. Cattleman Frank Waters was promptly made assistant High Sheriff and Bill Daniel, brother of the Governor of Texas, represented the great state at all the functions of Desert Circus Week.

The TEXAS-Bavarian Beer Festival (with an Ach du Lieberstein—you-all) at El Mirador went a long way towards making history. Certainly there was no waiting for service in the Garden Room. The Texans had the greatest way in the world for attracting the attention of a waiter. If anyone found himself unnecessarily dry . . . and no relief in sight . . . he—or she—raised his six-gun on high and started shooting. If you didn't have a six-gun—you nudged the guy nearest you . . . he promptly obliged. I can say without reservation . . . the service was outstanding!

All week long there were fantastic goings on . . . but as your columnist had work to do at Shadow Mountain including getting out an issue of SUN SPOTS . . . the next event I covered was the Kangaroo Kourt at the Desert Inn, presided over by Judges Phil Harris and Leo Fields. Many a hapless critter was hauled up by the attractive deputies before the not-too-tough judges who meted out sentences which met the approval of all, including the victim! A big time was had by all . . . topped off by a delicious barbecue right on the hotel grounds.

Finally came THE BIG TOP BALL . . . to climax the wild and woolly week! And a more fabulous affair I have never attended! The Ball was held at the Chi Chi with all the splendor of an important Hollywood premiere . . . Kleig lights blazing . . . police to hold back the curious and make way for the beautiful cars of those who had paid Twenty Five Dollars per person to swell the Palm Springs Charities Fund.

And the interested tourists gathered along Palm Canyon Drive . . . staring over the outstretched arms of the police officers . . . were not disappointed.

The Gabors . . . ALL OF THEM . . . Jolie, Magda, Eva and last but not least . . . Zsa Zsa . . . rolled up in their Cadillac. Then came John Carroll, Esther Williams, the Clark Gables and many more too numerous to mention. By ten o'clock . . . the Chi Chi was filled to overflowing . . . all for sweet charity.

Sammy Davis headlined the floor show at the Chi Chi and with the realization that he was facing so many of the really great in the entertainment world . . . and on an opening night . . . he became noticeably nervous, but finally settled down to his routine.

Later . . . an auction was held with Actor John Carroll and Disc Jockey Dick Haynes doing the auctioneering. A baby burro . . . donated by Ray Ryan . . . went to Ray as the highest bidder . . . and he promptly donated it again. Zsa Zsa handed up some of her jewelry to be auctioned off . . . and Glenn McCarthy, the high bidder, presented it to Mrs. McCarthy. The little burro being auctioned off again was this time, I believe, won by Mrs. John Drew whose husband owns the soon to be opened Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas. Personally, I can't think of anything a swank resort hotel needs more than a tiny burro running loose.

The Mark Swains were there. He has been associated for some time with the Desert Inn in Las Vegas and now

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## PALM DESERT ROTARY

Famous song writer and music publisher Jimmy Van Heusen, who is closely associated with Bing Crosby in anything musical, was guest speaker at a recent luncheon meeting of the Palm Desert Rotary.

Van Heusen . . . with his shining pate and his fascination for women (which every wealthy bachelor seems to possess,) . . . is fast becoming known as the Yul Brynner of the music world.

Jimmy has written so many popular songs that it would actually take pages to list them. His latest is the Academy Award winning, "All The Way," written with lyric writer Sammy Kahn. Just a few of his other hits—"Love and Marriage," a song pushed to the top by Tony Martin; "Imagination," "Swinging On A Star," and so many more.

Van Heusen and Kahn did the wonderful, "It's Twelve Hundred Miles from Palm Springs to Texas," and the recording by Dean Martin would certainly have made this a big hit . . . but, as it was written on the spur of the moment and just released to be played only for charity and to plug Palm Springs' Desert Circus Week . . . it will not have a legitimate distribution. This, of course, is enough to kill the greatest song in the world.

Dick Kite . . . former name band vocalist . . . now in business in Palm Desert—ran over a few of the Van Heusen songs with Don Roseland at the piano and Peggy Howard to help out on the vocals.

Unlike most Rotary luncheons . . . the Rotary Anns had been invited to take part in this event and the ladies turned out in full force. Miss Glenna Gibson was the guest of Mr. Van Heusen.

There is no doubt that henceforth Jimmy Van Heusen will be much sought after as an "after luncheon speaker," as his "speech" consumed about three minutes and consisted of a very funny parody on Palm Desert set to the music of "All The Way."

Jimmy Van Heusen and Bing Crosby both own beautiful homes at Silver Spur Ranch in Palm Desert and this was the basis of the parody.

## "Doings In The Desert"

(Continued)

moves over as Director of Publicity for the beautiful new Stardust Hotel there which will open on July 2nd.

As always . . . when the chips were down . . . it was discovered that Las Vegas had made its own wonderful contribution to the Palm Springs charities . . . as it does to any good cause . . . and each one of the big resort hotels there, as well as some of the hotels and gambling houses in downtown Vegas, had contributed One Thousand Dollars apiece, which added up to about Twelve Thousand Dollars!

Palm Springs DESERT CIRCUS WEEK left its mark on many people . . . and what Ray Ryan and his committee will do next year to top it remains to be seen . . . but top it they will . . . you can bet your last pair of cowboy boots on THAT!





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# THE GAY N AT SHADOW MOUN

The fun of the Horseless Carriage Club was heightened by the GAY NINETIES PARTY at Shadow Mountain which drew well over four hundred members and guests—all in costume—and it was nothing short of riotous.

Definitely a page was taken out of the fabulous past. There were Keystone Kops . . . and old-time bathing beauties . . . of both sexes . . . there was a barber shop quartette . . . and the Frank Grace musical aggregation doing a tremendous job of playing just the right music for the occasion.

Nights like the GAY NINETIES PARTY make a

(1) Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howard pose in front of Shadow Mountain with their 1910 of Mike Munier, Ralph Dietz, Dick Kite and Earcel Ostler; (3) SMC's Lifeguard, Betty members which include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid and Dorothy Pierson; (4) Lineup of Horseless Carriage Club of Southern California; (5) John Gillespie (past president) Wagon for its return trip to Long Beach; (6) More of the Horseless Carriage Club who participated in the Midnight Swim; (8) These beautiful dancing girls caught Kapp, a guest and Mrs. Ralph Hale.



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# Y NINETIES

## AT

# SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB



person wish the season were not so near to an end. What a wonderful time everyone had including the jaded Fourth Estaters, who laughed until their sides ached at the antics of those around them. And with so much going on . . . having a difficult time making their mental notes for their various newspaper columns. Rarely have there been so many laughs at a Press Table as, on the whole, these people are of a somewhat serious bent . . . but even they broke down and howled with laughter most of the evening.

The Midnight Swim . . . under a full moon, in this beautiful tropical setting that is Shadow Mountain . . . climaxed the evening as nothing else could have done.

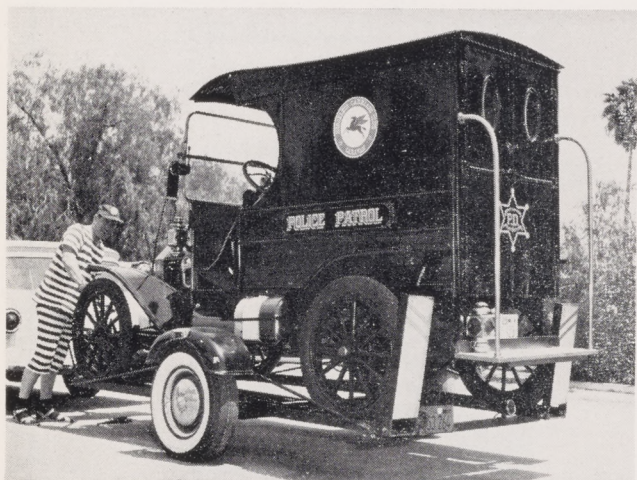
with their 1910 Thomas Flyer; (2) The Barber Shop Quartette was composed (from left) Lifeguard, Betty Crockett, prepares to execute an intricate dive before interested club son; (4) Lineup at Shadow Mountain of beautiful antique autos belonging to the (past president of the Horseless Carriage Club) loads up his 1912 Ford Patrol less Carriage Club gathered in front of Shadow Mountain Club; (7) Bathing beauties dancing girls caught by our photographer are (from left)—Mrs. Earl Obern, Mrs. Hal



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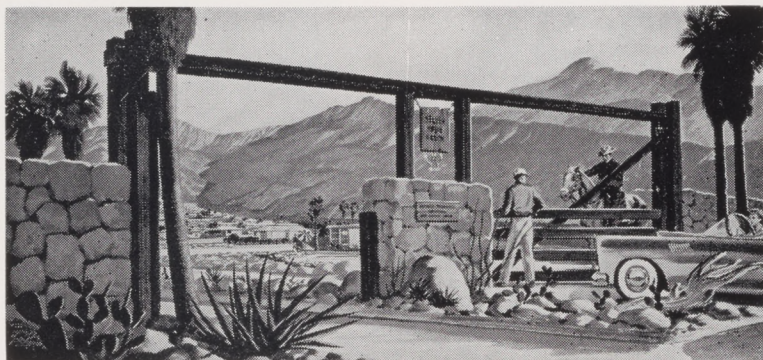


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## PALM DESERT PLAYERS

On Friday night, May 9th, members and friends of the Palm Desert Players gathered in the Indio Room of Shadow Mountain Club for the Entr' Acte dinner and theatre party. The decorations of jewels and the place cards of counterfeit money carried out the theme of the play "THE WHITE SHEEP OF THE FAMILY," which dealt with the humorous antics of a jewel thief. Honored guests of the party were Mrs. John F. Luccareni, president of the Palm Springs Playhouse Guild and prominent in theatre circles in the Valley, Mrs. Robert Morrey, Board Member of the Palm Springs Playhouse Guild, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stearns; Mr. Stearns being the director as well as an actor of the Palm Desert Players. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Ben Constantino.

Among those reserving tables were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson, Mrs. Anne Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Welcome, Miss Lynn Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ahrens, and Mrs. Joan Wyman.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Robert C. Morrey, Phil Franklin, R. T. Pierson, Tom Cathcart, C. T. Gordon, Lou Willer, Walter Stearns; and host, Mr. Lou Kuehner.

All were in a gay mood as they left for the 8:30 curtain.



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## Something Personal

By JEWEL NEAL

The fabulous era that was the Gay Nineties reached out and enveloped beautiful Shadow Mountain Club in the form of one of the gayest soirees of the whole season. The Gay Nineties party, held in conjunction with the Palms to Pines Tour of the Horseless Carriage Club of Southern California, was the occasion.

The thrill of seeing all of these antique automobiles on the club grounds . . . there must have been a hundred of them all manufactured before 1915 . . . lined up facing the enormous and very modern figure-eight pool and with spotlights playing on them is indescribable.

There were cars of every description and an E.M.F., in particular, caught your columnist's eye. When I asked what the initials stood for—Mrs. Hudson B. Werder, whose father manufactured parts for this particular model, volunteered the information that "E.M.F." stood for "Every Morning Fix-it!"

And shades of Jack Benny! There was not one . . . but two Maxwells . . . so for any of you who might have thought a Maxwell was a stage-joke and the product of a Hollywood author's imagination . . . now we know this is not true and a Maxwell is an absolute fact.

There were Buicks . . . gorgeous things . . . all done up in red leather and brass and sitting so high in the air. There were Cadillacs . . . a little one of the vintage of 1907 . . . and bigger ones as the years went along. There were wonderful Fords—the grandpappy of them all—in all models which even included a tiny little "Black Maria," which no doubt saw plenty of service in its day.

Not the least of the excitement was the "Call of the Wild Goose," or whatever the horn might be called on the enormous Stoddard Dayton that was used to assemble all the Horseless Carriages preparatory to the start of their various and sundry sojourns into the wilds of Palm Springs, Idlewild and Palm Desert.

It turned back the pages of history to watch these many, many antique autos lining up and when the driver of the Stoddard Dayton started hitting his horn which gave off a funny "whooh, whooh, whooh, whooh" sound . . . as though in answer to a mating call . . . all the cars came flocking around him. Then — with a truly grand sweep—they were off in a cloud of dust! The leader sounding his whooh, whooh, whooh, whooh half way down the road with his frantic little charges chugging along merrily behind him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gable . . . with her children by a former marriage . . . spent a recent Sunday afternoon at the club. The Gables relaxed in the coolness of the clubhouse, enjoying luncheon and a long, tall drink or two while the kids . . . with their guests . . . made good use of the enormous pool.

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Lovely June Allyson, with her brood, enjoyed a day or two at Shadow Mountain during Easter Week. Miss Allyson . . . under contract to M-G-M Studios and one of the biggest box office draws in motion pictures . . . is married to Producer-actor Dick Powell.

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Dwight Long, world traveler and author, returned to Shadow Mountain Club on Sunday night, April 27th to speak before well over a hundred interested club members and their guests.

Mr. Long brought with him color slides of the work of two famous artists who have spent so many years in Tahiti . . . the Dutchman Gouve and Edgar Leeteg.

Gouve has been compared to Gauguin . . . and his paintings START at Fifteen Hundred Dollars in far-away Tahiti; needless to say, there is a much higher price on them in the art centers of the world . . . Paris, London or New York.

Edgar Leeteg, recently deceased, made a good living selling everything he could paint as quickly as he got it finished . . . and he painted on three or four things at one time. Unlike Gouve, however, his minimum for a picture ran from One Hundred to One Hundred and Fifty Dollars . . . and then some, of course, went for much more. Since his death, and with the realization by art lovers that this man's work is done . . . the value of his paintings is skyrocketing and the least expensive picture now sells for several thousand dollars.

An interesting note and one that indicates so clearly how fate and circumstance influence the lives of so many. In Tahiti during the war years it became impossible for Leeteg to secure the necessary canvasses for his many paintings so, at the suggestion of the owner of the art store which supplied him . . . he began using black velvet to paint on . . . which had been a popular idea with artists during the 18th and 19th century. For quite some time Leeteg had little, if any, success with the velvet but, having no alternative . . . and with the burning desire to paint within him . . . he continued to use it. Finally, feeling his way carefully, he mastered the technique of the old masters of so long ago and, eventually, wound up doing his best work with this as his medium. Now, to look at some of the beautiful things Leeteg did on velvet shortly before his untimely death . . . with their third dimensional quality . . . gives a person an eerie feeling.

Incidentally, the painting of the Tahitian girl which hangs over the bar at the Chi Chi in Palm Springs is a Leeteg original; and cuts of this painting are used by Chi Chi on all their menus, matches and advertising.

Mr. Long, one of the higher priced speakers and lecturers and much in demand, spoke at Shadow Mountain twice this past season as a courtesy to his good friend, Mrs. Faye Kennebeck. Your columnist has known Dwight Long for the past ten years . . . having been associated with him in the production of motion pictures at John Ford's Argosy Productions . . . and at the conclusion of the program at the club, Mrs. Kennebeck entertained several of us in her home in Dwight's honor.



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The Palm Desert Woman's Club had its last meeting of the year at Shadow Mountain Club on May 15th and brought the season to a close with a luncheon and card party to which all members and their guests had been invited; there was a prize for the winner at each table.

New officers for the coming season were installed as follows:

Edna Henderson, President  
Edith Cotner, 1st Vice President  
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Jerry Malone presents tennis trophy to Eve Craig, winner of the Ladies' Singles.



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— TNT —

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— TNT —

And for you busy people . . . it is well to keep in mind that SERVICES, UNLIMITED run by Marian Harris offers the only telephone answering service hereabouts. This office is also the RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY in Palm Desert.

— TNT —

Also in this fast growing town . . . Jake Cothron and J. B. Roper's TEXACO SUPER SERVICE — (they've leased the station from vacationing Art Fields) has available the Du MONT ELECTRONIC ENGINESCOPE. This surprising machine checks the engine in your car as it runs and will make it possible for you to SAVE GAS! GET BETTER PERFORMANCE! and AVOID FUTURE BREAKDOWNS. Drop in . . . or call . . . Jake or J.B. at Fireside 6-8300 and make an appointment to have your car checked thoroughly. Avoid the inconvenience—and expense—of breakdowns on the road.

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You'll attend a Hukilau—a monthly fishing party in Hawaii where nobody really seems to care if any fish are caught or not—this is a five hour festival of feasting, singing, swimming, and dancing—held in Laie, a village of Hawaiians and Samoans across the mountains from Honolulu. You too will help the natives tug at the primitive net to haul in the colored tropical fish. After lunch, the Hawaiians hula and the Samoans dance the siva siva and south sea knife dances.

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